



- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$162.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By   
Michael R. Cammarata, #39,491

MRC/te  
4450-0122P

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 02/08/2004)



PATENT  
4450-0122P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean-Luc ARCHAMBAULT et al. Conf.: 8406  
Appl. No.: 09/975,728 Group: 2874  
Filed: October 11, 2001 Examiner: Ellen Kim  
For: USE OF THE TUNABLE LASER FOR OPTICAL PERFORMANCE  
MONITORING IN WDM SYSTEM

REPLY UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 5, 2004

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 5,  
2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

03/09/2004 MAHMED1 00000144 09975728

01 FC:1202

162.00 OP